

Resolution Number 2010-17 - Support of the Willamette Falls Heritage Coalition's efforts toward a National Heritage Area Designation

City Council

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RESOLUTION NO. 2010-17 WEST LINN, OREGON

A RESOLUTION OF THE WEST LINN CITY COUNCIL STATING ITS SUPPORT OF THE WILLAMETTE FALLS HERITAGE COALITION'S EFFORTS TOWARD A NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA DESIGNATION

WHEREAS, The mission of the Willamette Falls Heritage Coalition is to advocate for and strengthen the identity of the historic working communities of Oregon City and West Linn by preserving and promoting their important and distinctive natural, cultural, scenic, recreational and industrial resources through public/private partnerships; and

WHEREAS, the Coalition has identified the following initial set of principles for the Heritage area:

1. Strengthen the identity of Oregon City and West Linn area with the falls at the heart
2. Share this unique place with others, local residents and outside visitors
3. Make improved public access a priority
4. Build the vision as an integral part of the community and who we are
5. Create an easy to navigate approach to the area and the core site; and

WHEREAS, the Coalition has identified several steps in the process toward being the possible designation as a National Heritage Area, including developing and completing a feasibility study that will have widespread public involvement; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish these tasks requires the support and commitment of the Coalition's partners, including Clackamas County, Oregon City, West Linn and the State of Oregon;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST LINN THAT:

Section 1: The City of West Linn supports the efforts and the goals of the Willamette falls Heritage Coalition.

Section 2: The City of West Linn will continue to participate in, and provide leadership for, the development of the Willamette Falls Heritage Area and toward the completion of the National Heritage Area feasibility study.

Section 3: Pending the availability of resources, the City will continue to provide an appropriate share of financial assistance and staff time to complete the Willamette Falls National Heritage Area feasibility study.

Section 4: The City of West Linn will provide letters of support for securing additional resources for this effort.

Section 5: This Resolution is effective upon passage.

This resolution is adopted this 26th day of April, 2010.

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